## MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd June 1883 on 86 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic. | | | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. | | | Other Earnings (estimated.) | | | Total Earnings. | | | Traffic Train-miles run. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Passengers. | Coaching Receipts. | | Weight carried. | | Receipts. | | | | | | | Coaching. | Merchandise. | Total. |
| | | Rs. | A. P. | Mds. | S. | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. | | Rs. | A. P. | | | |
| Total Traffic for the week ... ... | 7,679 | 4,082 | 15 5 | 8,494 | 30 | 1,095 | 3 0 | | 25 | 0 0 | | 5,203 | 2 5 | 800 | 900 | 1,700 |
| Or per mile of Railway ... ... | 89 | 47 | 7 7 | 98 | 31 | 12 | 11 9 | | 0 | 4 8 | | 60 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| For previous 24$\frac{6}{7}$ weeks of half-year ... | 151,473 | 90,427 | 7 3 | 234,369 | 10 | 29,087 | 6 7 | | 1707 | 1 6 | | 121221 | 15 4 | 20,821 | 15,762 | 36,583 |
| Total for 25$\frac{6}{7}$ weeks... | 159,152 | 94,510 | 6 8 | 242,863 | 40 | 30,182 | 9 7 | | 1732 | 1 6 | | 126425 | 1 9 | 21,621 | 16,662 | 38,283 |
| *Comparison.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for corresponding week of previous year... | 5,897 | 3,428 | 11 11 | 13,932 | 20 | 1,829 | 0 0 | | 8 | 6 6 | | 5,266 | 2 5 | 733 | 1,142 | 2,175 |
| Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ... ... | 69 | 39 | 13 11 | 162 | 0 | 21 | 4 3 | | 0 | 1 7 | | 61 | 3 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total to corresponding date of previous year ... | 131,952 | 76,483 | 15 11 | 220,158 | 31 | 37,966 | 9 2 | | 739 | 0 5 | | 115189 | 9 6 | 25,868 | 22,238 | 48,106 |

29*th June* 1883.

ST. J. BUCHAN,
*Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.*

NOTIFICATION.

*The 27th June* 1883.

The right of grazing on the Bangalore Water Supply Catchment grounds divided into lots as under will be sold by public auction by the Amildar of Bangalore at the Taluk Cutcherry on the 9th July 1883 :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lot No. I | .. Area 39 acres. | Lot No. IV | .. Area 295 acres. |
| Do II | .. do 240 do | Do V | .. do 325 do |
| Do III | .. do 290 do | | |

2. The terms of sale and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Amildar of Bangalore.

R. T. SCALDWELL,
*Executive Engineer,*
*Bangalore Division.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, FOREST BRANCH.

SALE OF SANDALWOOD.

*The 16th June* 1883.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of sandalwood which may be collected and chipped in the Forests of Bhavani, Collegal and Satyamungalum Ranges of the North Coimbatore Division will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th July 1883 by the undersigned.

2. The contract will run for one year with retrospective effect from April 1883.

3. The quantity that may be prepared in the above three Ranges will be 4,000 maunds more or less. The greater part will consist of roots, but the contractor should also tender for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd class billets, as may happen to be collected.

4. The tenders should state a rate per maund of 28 lbs.

5. Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency note or notes the numbers of which should be clearly mentioned in the tender. The deposits of the unsuccessful competitors will be at once returned.

6. The undersigned reserves for himself the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The successful purchaser will further deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 within 7 days from date of acceptance (subject to the ratification of the Conservator of Forests) of his tender and execute a bond in the form in force, in default the first deposit will be forfeited to Government and the contract will be resold at his risk and loss.

8. The contract is not to be sublet.

9. The weighing and delivering of the sandalwood will take place once a year at the kasba stations of the above three Ranges and passports will be issued for the removal thereof on production of the Treasury receipt for payment of the full value of the wood weighed and delivered.

10. The whole of the purchased quantity should be removed duly covered by a pass signed and sealed by the District Forest Officer, within one week from date of issue, or else a depôt rent at one rupee a day for each depôt will be charged until another week from date of sale.

A further delay removes all responsibility on the part of the District Forest Officer, of preserving the article from fire or other risk.

11. The tender to be superscribed—

"Tender for Sandalwood."

12. Tenders need not be brought in person, but may be sent by post.

13. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

A. W. PEET,
*District Forest Officer, North Coimbatore.*

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*Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th June 1883.*

| HEAD-QUARTERS. | Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* | | | | | | Thermometer. | | Rain. | | Wind. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9-30 A. M. | | | 3-30 P. M. | | | | | | | |
| | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Difference. | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Difference. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Inches. | Cents. | |
| Kolar ... | 82 | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | S. W. |
| Tumkúr ... | 77 | 64 | 14 | 82 | 71 | 11 | 84 | 67 | ... | 78 | W. & S. W. |
| Mysore* ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hassan* ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shimoga* ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kadur ... | 72 | 69 | ... | 75 | 69 | ... | 75 | 65 | 1 | 34 | N. E. & S. W. |
| Chitaldroog ... | 78 | ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... |

* Information not furnished.